

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 1842 (Aycock/Taylor of Galveston)

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H.R. No. 3484

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on House Bill 1842 (public school
6 accountability, including the intervention in and sanction of a
7 public school that has received an academically unsuccessful
8 performance rating for at least two consecutive school years and
9 the designation of a school district as a district of innovation) to
10 consider and take action on the following matter:

11 House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(4), is suspended to permit the
12 committee to add text on a matter which is not included in either
13 the house or senate version of the bill in proposed SECTION 12 of
14 the bill, in added Section 39.107(g-1), Education Code, to read as
15 follows:

16 (g-1) If the commissioner orders alternative management of
17 a campus under Subsection (d)(2), the school district shall execute
18 a contract with a managing entity for a term not to exceed five
19 years. The commissioner may require a district to extend the term
20 of the contract if the commissioner determines that extending the
21 contract on expiration of the initial term is in the best interest
22 of the students attending the campus. The terms of the contract must
23 be approved by the commissioner. If a campus receives an
24 academically unacceptable performance rating for two consecutive

1 school years after the managing entity assumes management of the
2 campus, the commissioner shall cancel the contract with the
3 managing entity.

4 Explanation: This change is necessary to ensure that the
5 commissioner of education may require a school district to extend
6 the term of a contract with a managing entity for the alternative
7 management of a campus if the commissioner determines the extension
8 is in the best interest of the students attending the campus.